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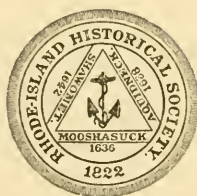
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PROCEEDINGS

APRIL, 1913, TO JANUARY, 1914.

QUARTERLY MEETING, APRIL 1, 1913.

The President in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Librarian and the Library Committee joined in submitting a report that was read by the chairman of the Library Committee. The report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

The following persons were elected to membership: Ida F. Bridgham, Charles W. Bubier, John H. Cady, Mary Lois S. Downes, Seeber Edwards, Frank T. Hallett, John Henshaw, James H. Hyde, Frank L. Pierce, Charles T. Peckham, Hope I. Powel, Thomas E. Steere, John F. Vichert, Hunter C. White, Mrs. Preston B. Whitmarsh.

The report of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings, on the cost of changes in the west wing of the Cabinet in order to make it fireproof, was read, received and ordered to be placed on file. This report shows that the cost may be \$15,000, and concludes with the recommendation that the Society take steps to secure the necessary funds and carry out the plans specified in the report.

On motion of George Parker Winship it was resolved that the President appoint a committee of five, with power to add to their number, to solicit the necessary funds.

The President announced as members of such committee : Charles Dean Kimball, George Parker Winship, Edward A. Greene and Wilfred H. Munro.

After discussion it was resolved that a special committee be appointed, consisting of the Library Committee of this Society and the Librarians of the Providence Public Library and of the John Hay Library, together with the President of this Society, to formulate and report a scheme for the more satisfactory joint use of the books of the three libraries, and that this report be submitted to this Society at its quarterly meeting in October next.

President Munro spoke instructively, giving details of his visit as a delegate while attending the ceremonies connected with the inauguration of the Rice Institute at Houston, Texas, in October, 1912.

QUARTERLY MEETING, JULY 1, 1913.

The President in the chair.

In the absence of the Secretary, Mr. George P. Winship was elected Secretary *pro tem*.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Librarian reported the receipt of the Commodore Silas Talbot manuscripts, the gift of his heirs, and also the receipt of a number of photographs of manuscript Rhode Island maps, from the originals in the Library of Congress.

The following persons were elected to membership : Merton Cheesman, John A. Remington, S. Ashley Gibson, Rush Sturges, Frederick S. Peck, William C. Dart.

The President spoke of the possibility of erecting a memorial to Commodore Talbot, and also of the work that is being done by the Commission to mark historic sites.

QUARTERLY MEETING, OCTOBER 7, 1913.

The President in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Librarian reported orally upon the condition of the library.

The following persons were elected to membership: Sarah G. Lenz, William B. Greenough, Martin S. Fanning, Frank B. Grant.

The Publication Committee reported that the annual proceedings have been printed, and copies will soon be sent to members.

The report of the special committee to raise subscriptions to render the west wing fireproof was read, as printed in the Society's News Sheet.

The special committee appointed at the April meeting, consisting of the members of the Library Committee with Mr. William E. Foster and Professor Koopman, reported that they recommended the depositing of the set of government documents of the Society, with the exception of certain books dealing with Rhode Island, as for instance, the Survey of Narragansett Bay, the Perry Expedition to Japan, Burke's Report on the Dorr War, Reports of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Ethnological Reports, Polar Explorations, the Smithsonian Contributions to Useful Knowledge, and Reports of the Geological Survey—in the John Hay Library, the Public Library and the State Library.

The matter of the disposal of the other government documents than these was referred to the Executive Committee, with power to act.

The invitation of the City Club of New York to the members of this Society to attend the unveiling of a monument in Barrington to the memory of Thomas Willett, on Saturday, October 11, at 2:30 p. m., was accepted.

NINETY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 13, 1914

The ninety-second annual meeting was held Tuesday evening, January 13, 1914, in the Cabinet, the President, Wilfred H. Munro, in the chair.

The minutes of the quarterly meeting held October 7, 1913, were read and approved.

Mr. Winship read the report of the Librarian and Cabinet Keeper, which was received and ordered placed on file.

Nathan Gardner Kingsley was elected to membership.

The President read his paper upon "The Most Successful American Privateer in the War of 1812."

The annual report of the Treasurer was read by the Treasurer, and was ordered to be placed on file.

Mr. Kimball submitted the annual report of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings, and it was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Mr. Winship read the annual report of the Library Committee, and it was ordered placed on file.

The report of the Publication Committee was made orally through the chairman, William MacDonald.

The report of the Finance Committee was made orally through the Treasurer, Robert P. Brown.

The Committee appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year reported the list of nominees to be found on pages 5-6 of the Proceedings.

Wilfred H. Munro was unanimously elected President for the year 1914-15.

The other officers and members of committees were duly elected.

Mr. Brown reported orally on behalf of the Committee on Revision of the By-Laws, submitting proof-sheets of by-laws proposed. Upon motion they were taken up one by one, were read and considered informally, and were made the order of business for the next regular meeting.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was resolved that the grateful thanks of the Rhode Island Historical Society be given to the contributors toward the cost of the reconstruction of the west wing of the Society's building, and that their names be spread upon the records of the Society, and that the Secretary be instructed to send to each contributor a letter expressing the thanks of the Society.

On motion duly seconded it was resolved that for the current year, or until otherwise provided by the action of the Society, the president, two vice-presidents, secretary, treasurer, librarian, and the chairmen of the several standing committees shall constitute an executive committee, at whose meetings the president shall preside. This committee shall exercise a general supervision on behalf of the Society in all matters not directly referred to the president, or to a standing or a special committee. Any four members of this committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business generally, and a notice for a meeting of the Society shall be deemed a notice for a meeting of this committee.

The President announced the gift of four articles, received from the Toledo Museum of Fine Arts, as follows :

Facsimile of flag, with the words "Don't Give Up The Ship," flown by Commodore Perry at the battle of Lake Erie.

Framed Eulogy on Oliver H. Perry, from the Rhode Island Republican, October 13, 1819.

Facsimile of letter written by Commodore Perry on September 10, 1813, to Commodore Isaac Chauncey, in command of the U. S. Naval Force on the Lake.

Framed manuscript, supposed to be the facsimile of the original writing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

The Secretary was instructed to acknowledge these gifts with the thanks of the Society.

The Executive Committee was instructed to memorialize the General Assembly for the erection of a suitable monument to Silas Talbot.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was resolved that the sum of fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of strengthening the galleries in the main building, subject to the approval of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was resolved that the sum of fifty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of repairs in ceiling of main building subject to the approval of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings.

It was resolved that this Society approve the vote of the Executive Committee regarding the money received from the Rhode Island Company, and that the Treasurer and Finance Committee be requested to conform to this vote.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN FOR 1913

During the past year our accessions have numbered 495 bound books, 1219 pamphlets, and 45 collections of manuscripts. Of these bound volumes, 216 were added to our genealogical department, while 82 bound volumes and over 1000 pamphlets were placed in our Rhode Island Collection.

Our newspaper department received volume one of *The Telegram*, thus completing our set of that paper, also several other volumes of Providence papers which fill long-felt gaps. Perhaps the most interesting newspaper accession is a series of *Newport Mercurys* for 1774 and 1775, years for which we previously had no copies of that paper. A copy of the *Weekly Companion of Newport* for 1799, which is the only copy of that paper now known to exist, was received by the Society among the papers given by Mr. Oliver Hazard Perry of Lowell. Two copies of the *Herald of the United States*, Warren, 1800, have been received, both being unique copies, and two copies of the *American Minstrel* (1828), a Providence paper hitherto unknown.

Photostat copies of the *Guardian of Liberty* (1800), the *Companion* (1798), and the *Rhode Island Gazette* (1732), all of Newport, have been received, so that the material in them is now accessible, although there are no originals of the latter newspapers in the State.

The Librarian has started a check list of Eighteenth Century Rhode Island newspapers. This list not only shows what copies of the papers are in the Society's library, but also what other copies are known to exist and where they are preserved. Up to the present time, the files of Eighteenth Century Rhode Island newspapers in twelve libraries have been examined and listed. These twelve libraries are, the Rhode Island Historical Society, John Carter Brown Library, Brown

University Library, Newport Historical Society, Redwood Library, Library of Congress, New York Historical Society, New York Public Library, American Antiquarian Society, Massachusetts Historical Society, Wisconsin Historical Society, and the British Museum Library.

A list of the current Rhode Island newspapers which are being received and preserved in our library was prepared by the Librarian and printed in the Proceedings for 1911-1913. A large number of our Rhode Island newspapers and magazines have been bound, as in many cases we had fallen behind in this work.

There are in the Library of Congress, ten manuscript maps showing the position of the French troops in Rhode Island during the Revolution. Photographs of these maps have been obtained from the Library of Congress and now form a very useful addition to our collection of Rhode Island maps. They also are found to be of great value to students of Revolutionary history. Several manuscript maps of the Turks Head section of Providence in the Eighteenth Century have recently been added to our collection, a gift of Edwin F. Cary.

The most valuable accession of the year is the *Calendrier Français* which was printed at Newport in 1781, on the press of the French fleet, then temporarily set up on shore. An account of this Almanac appeared in the *Providence Journal* for November 23, 1913. It is exhibited to-night in our exhibition case. This book is not a purchase but an exchange.

The Librarian recently prepared a check list of Rhode Island Almanacs and is gratified to report that the Society possesses 113 out of 137 almanacs printed in Rhode Island before 1801.

Our genealogical library has had several notable increases. In the spring the Society acquired a complete set of the Harleian Society's genealogical publications consisting of 102 volumes of heralds' visitations and parish registers. These books constitute by far the most valuable addition that our genealogical department has ever received at one time. During the fall sixteen family histories and two genealogical charts

were received by exchange from the New York Public Library, and eighteen genealogies by exchange from Brown University. The *Genealogist* and *The British Archivist*, both genealogical magazines, are now received regularly at the library. The Society also acquired Smith's "Lives of Berkeleys," a genealogical work in three volumes. It is particularly interesting to New Englanders as it traces the ancestry of Katherine and Frances Dighton, in whose honor Dighton, Mass., was named. A number of books on eugenics have been placed on one of the shelves near the genealogies. The relation between these two subjects is constantly becoming closer.

Several other historical books were received by exchange from the New York Public Library. The Society was fortunate in being able to procure a copy of the rare second edition of Burke's Report on the Dorr War, which has long been wanted for our library.

Several notable gifts of manuscripts have marked this year. The first of these the Society received from Mr. Oliver Hazard Perry of Lowell, Mass. It was the extra-illustrated, inlaid edition of Mason's "Newport." The collection comprises over five hundred extremely valuable documents, and is the richest collection of early Rhode Island material that the Society has received for many years. An account of this collection appeared in the *Journal* for February 16, 1913.

Later in the year the Society received from the Talbot family a volume of manuscripts, known as the "Commissions & Correspondence of Commodore Silas Talbot." The collection is both valuable and interesting, as it throws much light on the history of our navy during the Revolution. It consists of about fifty manuscripts, twelve of them being Commodore Talbot's Commissions, while the remainder, far more interesting to the public, are the official correspondence of Commodore Talbot. Besides copies of the letters written by Commodore Talbot, there are original letters written by George Washington, John Adams, James Monroe, John Hay, Marquis de Lafayette, General Horatio Gates, Captain Parker, Isaac Hull, Toussaint L'Ouverture, and others. Isaac Hull's letter is

dated on board the Constitution, and Lafayette's letter is dated at Bristol, R. I., September 8, 1778.

During the fall the Society received in the bequest from the late Hattie Budlong Chaffee, a volume of colonial manuscripts known as the Greene Papers. These papers date back to 1682, and contain several early impressions of the seal of the Town of Warwick.

The manuscripts preserved in the vault were catalogued this fall and are now far more accessible than heretofore.

The cataloguing of the library has progressed rapidly. During the first half of the year our books in the Rhode Island History and Rhode Island Biography sections were catalogued and work was begun on the books in the section known as Rhode Island Towns. The work upon the west wing of our building of necessity interrupted our cataloguing so that not much progress could be made during the summer. Miss Perry, the cataloguer, left early in August, and it was not until September that Miss Hibbard was employed to continue the clerical work. Meanwhile during July and August the work of the library devolved upon the Librarian and Mr. McCabe. As we have noted, our manuscripts were catalogued during the fall

Owing to the changes in the west wing, it became necessary to remove the museum from the third floor where it was for many years. It has been set up in the balcony of the reading room, which is the only available place for it at the present time. It will be remembered that formerly it was located in this very place, and old views of the interior of our building, now, after a lapse of more than a decade, look quite natural. This change has met with approval, for the museum is far more accessible to the public in its present location than when it was on the third floor.

Many new objects have been placed in our museum, among which we should mention, a collection of wood carvings executed by Artemus Westcott, and described in the Journal of February 2, 1913. A carving said to be a copy of the original Turk's Head is perhaps the most interesting object in the collection.

One of the most noteworthy gifts received by the Society in many years is the beautiful bronze bust of Governor James Y. Smith, which stands on our President's right. This bust is the work of Simmons, and was presented to the Society by Governor Smith's daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Nichols of Providence. It is interesting to note in passing, that Mr. Simmons died in Rome this last December.

Several important improvements have been made in the Society's Cabinet during the year. Two iron supports have been erected to strengthen the balcony, which even before it received the museum had begun to sag. Electricity has been installed in the building in place of the gas that was previously used. The alleyway back of the building has been paved, and about one hundred small evergreen trees, which were presented to the Society by former Governor D. Russell Brown, have been tastefully set out to adorn the Society's grounds.

On February 17 the Librarian called a meeting of the Library Committee, and suggested to them the advisability of making the west wing of the Society's building fireproof. The Committee approved the plan and voted to ask the Executive Committee to consider the reconstruction of certain parts of the building in order to make the west wing fireproof. On March 21 the Librarian reported the vote of the Library Committee to the Executive Committee and submitted plans, specifications and estimates. The Executive Committee approved the plan and referred the matter to the Committee on Grounds and Buildings. The Librarian took the matter up with this Committee, specifications being drawn up and bids received. At the quarterly meeting of the Society April 1, the Committee on Grounds and Buildings reported to the Society, recommending that the west wing of the Cabinet be made fireproof, and suggesting that steps be taken to secure the necessary funds and to carry out the plans specified in the report. The Society thereupon voted to appoint a Special Committee for this purpose. This Committee immediately met and set to work with the result that the west wing of our building has been remodeled inside so that it is now fireproof. It has been

fitted with metal shelving and is a safe repository for our valuable books and papers. A detailed account of these changes will be found in the reports of this Special Committee.

Our manuscripts and valuable books have been placed in the new vault, and the books in our Rhode Island collection have been placed on the metal shelving which has been installed on the first floor of our fireproof wing. The greater part of our newspapers have also been transferred from the wooden east wing into the new west wing. The rest of our newspapers will follow as rapidly as possible.

Last year was the hundredth anniversary of Perry's Victory, and the Society observed it by having in its display cases, for several weeks, an exhibition of objects relating to Perry and the battle of Lake Erie. Books referring to the subject were placed conveniently on a nearby shelf. We also loaned several objects to the Newport Historical Society during their Perry Exhibition, and sent the jacket worn by Commodore Perry during the battle of Lake Erie to the Toledo Museum of Art, which held an exhibition during the Interstate Celebration of the Perry Centennial. The Librarian prepared a bibliography of the works relating to Commodore Perry and the Battle of Lake Erie, which bibliography was published by the Department of Education of the State of Rhode Island in their Independence Day Pamphlet.

The Librarian in co-operation with Mr. Winslow and Mr. Meader of the Providence School Department, arranged a series of exhibits in connection with the courses in history in the Grammar Schools. These exhibits were displayed in the lecture room, and were examined by the school children, who came in classes, conducted by their teacher. From four to six classes a week have taken advantage of these exhibits.

During the year our membership has been increased by 34 new members.

Besides the quarterly News Sheet, which keeps the progress of the Society before the minds of our members, the Annual Proceedings for 1911-13 were issued as one volume. The Librarian also prepared an illustrated account of "The Seal,

the Arms, and the Flag of Rhode Island," which was issued in pamphlet form by the Society. The publication of this was made possible through the generosity of former Governor D. Russell Brown. The demand for such a work was forcibly brought to the Librarian's attention by the fact that on the day that the pamphlet was issued, the Secretary of State sent over to the Society for an account of the origin of our State's seal.

In regard to the publications of the Society, the Librarian begs to suggest that a committee be appointed to solicit funds for the publication of the Bernon Papers, which are now in the hands of the Publication Committee. He believes that enough money could be raised from the Bernon descendants to insure the speedy publication of the work.

The Librarian appends to this report a list of the Association Books in the Society's library, which books are on exhibition in the lecture room this evening.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD M. CHAPIN,
Librarian and Cabinet-Keeper.

LIST OF ASSOCIATION BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY OF THE RHODE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

An Association Book is a book which by association with some person or organization, generally ownership by that person or organization, has on that account a peculiar and unique interest, perhaps entirely unconnected with the subject or author of the book.

BERNON

Gabriel Bernon, 1644-1736. A French Huguenot who settled in Rhode Island.

1. *Les Consolations*. Title page lacking. 4°. This book belonged to Gabriel Bernon and contains notes in his handwriting.

2. Huguenot Bible. Title page lacking. 8°. This book belonged to the Bernon family.

3. Psalter. Les CL. Pseaumes de David. Amsterdam. 3 in. by 1¾ in. Silver clasps with letters I. D. This book belonged in the Bernon family.

BRADFORD

William Bradford, 1589-1657. He came to New England in the Mayflower in 1620 and was Governor of Plymouth Colony.

4. Bradford Bible. Title page lacking. Sm 4°. Manuscript note on inside of cover reads "Printed at Geneva, 1608. This was brought over by the Bradford family in the Mayflower 1620." This note is in the handwriting of Usher Parsons whose autograph also appears on the same page. The book was presented to the Society April 24, 1882, by Dr. C. W. Parsons, Usher Parson's son.

FAYERWEATHER

Thomas Fayerweather, 1720.

6. Mather, Cotton. *Magnalia Christi Americana*. London, 1702. Fol. var. p. This book belonged to Thomas Fayerweather whose autograph with the date 1720 appears on the title page. It was presented to the Rhode Island Historical Society December 22, 1894, by Mary and Laura H. Carpenter.

FOSTER

Theodore Foster, 1752-1828. U. S. Senator from Rhode Island, 1790-1803.

7. *The American Annual Register for 1796*. Philadelphia, 1797. 8°. 288 p. This book belonged to Theodore Foster and contains his autograph on the fly leaf. On the inside of the cover is the manuscript note: "Foster Library. Octavo No. 63. 4th Division. Feb. 26, 1804."

This is one of a large number of books and manuscripts which were once owned by Theodore Foster and are now the property of the Society.

HARRIS

William Harris, 1610-1681. One of the original settlers of Providence.

8. Pulton, Ferdinando. *A Collection of Statutes*. London, 1661. Fol. On the inside of the cover is the manuscript inscription, "Providence.

Tuesday, May 4th, 1819. This book, which once belonged to William Harris one of the First Purchasers of Providence, was conveyed by Theodore Foster to John B Francis Esq and Nicholas Brown Junr Esquire at Foster in the month of March A. d. 1819, whose Property the same now is, having been conveyed to said Foster by his father-in-law Arthur Fenner Esq Deceased, in his Lifetime, whose Ancestor, Arthur Fenner — which said Arthur Fenner last mentioned married Howlong Harris Daughter of the said William Harris."

MANNING

James Manning, 1738-1791. President of Brown University.

9. Woolman, John. Consideration on Keeping Negroes. Philadelphia, 1762. 12°. 52 p. This book belonged to James Manning. There are a number of curious manuscript inscriptions on the fly-leaf and title page, as follows: "Joseph Taylor. John Thompson of Connecticut. Charles Thompson of Warren. William Thompson of Milstone. James Manning Book given by Abner the Friend of Man and Preacher at Plains. Anno Domini 1762. R. I. Hist. Soc. from D Benedict. James Michel Varnum of Dracut in the Massachusetts Bay, near New Hampshire. To the right honourable Charles Earl of Bourboon. The Honourable Josias Lyndon of the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence."

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State of Rhode Island.

10. The Association. In Congress, Philadelphia, October 20, 1774. (Philadelphia: William and Thomas Bradford 1774.) 12°. 9 p. Evans says that this is the first edition of The Association, of which one hundred and twenty copies were struck off and issued separately on thick paper. The copies in the New York Public Library, the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and the Rhode Island Historical Society have the autograph signatures of the members of Congress on the blank pages 9-12. For fuller account see Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society, Oct. 1896.

On the title page is the manuscript note: "R. I. Hist. Soc. presented by John B Chace."

11. Procès-Verbaux des Séances de la Chambre des Députés. Paris: A. Henry, 1840-1846. 8°. 66 vols. and 7 tables. December 1839-July 1846. The binding of each book bears the inscription "Offert par la Chambre des Députés de France à l'État de Rhode Island."

12. United States Exploring Expedition during the years 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841, 1842. Philadelphia, 1848-1858, large 4°. vols. 1-16, 20, atlas,

and vol. 8, 2nd ed. Each volume bears the stamp: "Property of the State of Rhode Island." Some of the volumes have a book plate inscribed "Presented by the Congress of the United States to the State of Rhode Island."

SAFFIN

John Saffin 1634(?)–1710. He lived in Bristol, R. I., and owned property in Narragansett.

13. Du Bartas, William (1621). Title page missing. 4°. This book belonged to John Saffin, whose autograph, with the date 1659, appears on page 557. A manuscript note on the inside of the cover states: "James H. Carpenter's book from his father Willett Carpenter March 28 1846." This book was presented to the Society December 22, 1894, by Mary and Laura H. Carpenter. Also see Updike Pamphlets.

SMITH

Richard Smith, 1596–1666. One of the settlers of Narragansett.

14. Coke, Edward. *Laws of England*. London, 1633. 4°. This book was owned by Richard Smith of Cocumscussuc. On the title page is the inscription in manuscript: "Richard Smith." "Richard Smith first settler of Narraganset." On the inside of the cover are several manuscript notes as follows: "Richard Smith 1689." "This book I borrowed of Mr Updike Francis Brinley." "Lent by Sam. Chace to Benjamin Bourne Esqr." "Rhode Island Historical Society Presented by Daniel Updike of East Greenwich."

UPDIKE

These eleven pamphlets noted below each bear a bookplate on which are the Updike Arms and the inscription: "Updike Pamphlets." Formerly in the Collection of Wilkins Updike, Esqr. Born at Cocumscussuc, Wickford, Rhode Island, 1784; died at Kingston, Rhode Island, 1867. The gift of Daniel Berkeley Updike, 1891.

15. Smith, Sir Thomas. *The Commonwealth of England*. London, 1589. 16°. 142 p. Vellum cover. This book contains the autograph of Matthew Robinson of Hopewell Lodge.

16. Prynne, William. *The Sovereign Power of Parliaments and Kingdomes*. London, 1643. 8°. 87 p. This book contains the autograph of John Saffin on the title page.

17. Prynne, William. *The Sovereign Power of Parliaments and Kingdomes*. London, 1643. 8°. 87 p. A different edition from the one noted above. This book contains the autograph of John Saffin on the title page.

18. Prynne, William. The Opening of The Great Seale of England, London, 1643. 8°. 32 p. This book contains the autograph of John Saffin on the title page.

19. Prynne, William. The Third Part of The Sovereign Power of Parliaments and Kingdomes. London, 1643. 8°. 150 p.

20. Prynne, William. The Fourth Part of The Sovereign Power of Parliaments and Kingdomes. London, 1643. 8°. 218 p.

21. Prynne, William. The Falsities and Forgeries of the The Anonymous Author of a late pamphlet (supposed to be printed at Oxford but in truth at London), 1644. 8°. 5 p. This book contains the autograph of John Saffin on the title page.

22. Locke, John. Some Thoughts On the Conduct of the Understanding In the Search of Truth. 1741. 16°. 115 p. This book contains the autograph of Matthew Robinson of Hopewell Lodge.

23. Hawles, Sir John. The Englishman's Right. Boston, 1772. 16°. 56 p. This book contains the autograph of Matthew Robinson of Hopewell Lodge.

24. Somers, Lord. The Judgement of Whole Kingdoms and Nations concerning the Rights, Power and Prerogative of Kings, and the Rights Privileges and Properties of the People. Newport, 1774. 8°. 156 p. This book contains the autograph of Matthew Robinson of Hopewell Lodge.

25. Seabury, Samuel, Bishop of Connecticut and Rhode Island. A Discourse delivered before the Triennial Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America in Trinity Church, New York, on the Twelfth Day of September, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-two. New York, 1792. 12°. 27 p.

WARWICK.

Episcopal Church of Warwick.

26. The Book of Common Prayer. London, 1745. Fol. On the fly-leaf is the manuscript inscription: "The Gift of the Lord Bishop of London By the Hands of the Revd. Docr. McSparran To the Episcopal Church in Warwick 1750. To the Care of Mr. Abra. and Ann Francis."

Deposited with the Rhode Island Historical Society by the Episcopal Church of Warwick.

27. The Holy Bible. London, 1738. Fol. On the fly-leaf is the manuscript inscription: "The Gift of the Lord Bishop of London by the Hands of the Rev. Docr. McSparran to the Episcopal Church in Warwick 1750. To the care of Mr Abra. and Ann Francis."

Deposited with the Rhode Island Historical Society by the Episcopal Church of Warwick.

WILLIAMS

Roger Williams, 1606-1683. One of the founders of Providence and President of Rhode Island, 1654-1657.

28. Gospel Lectures. 4°. Title page missing (1611+). On page 297 are marginal notes in the handwriting of Roger Williams. On page 399 manuscript notes read: "This book was Roger Williams, the first man That Settled Providence and his son Daniels After him, and his Dafeter Pashiences Grand—— Pok and his grandson Roger Williams and his great grand-daughter Rebekah Williams have all oned and h———this Book. Also Elizabeth sister of Rebekah."

"Next Patience Tourtellot grand-daughter of Roger Williams and Williams Tourtellot grate grandsons of Roger Williams have all oned and —— h —— this book."

On the inside of the cover is the manuscript memorandum: "James Thayer, His book given to him by his Mother Rebecca Williams."

(NOTE.) Eliot Bible. In the Library of Brown University is a copy of the Eliot Indian Bible, which contains manuscript shorthand notes by Roger Williams.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE FOR 1913

The Library Committee, while the changes in the building have been under way, has done its best to keep the building open for the use of investigators. In spite of the necessity of shifting the books and manuscripts most frequently used, these have, with scarcely an exception, been accessible all the time for those who had occasion to use them, in spite of all the crowding and confusion incident to the work of reconstruction.

The credit for this rests entirely with the Librarian, who deserves high praise for the skilful planning and careful administration which have made it possible for the legitimate work of the Society to go forward without a break during the past six months.

The Committee also acknowledges with gratitude the unfailing cheerfulness of those who have endured the noise and dirt and inevitable interruptions, while pursuing investigations which could only be carried on with the collections in this building.

To Mr. Chapin's watchfulness over all the details of the work, is it due that the Society has managed to reconstruct the west wing, so that the irreplaceable portion of the Library is now stored in fireproof quarters, at a cost of about half what the original estimates called for. These estimates provided for all that was felt to be necessary at the present time, but they were not intentionally larger than need be to secure convenient and safe provision for the Society's collections, and they did not provide any margin in excess of the estimates, for the additional outlay which usually accompanies any building operation. Mr. Chapin studied the situation very carefully, in all its aspects, and his ingenuity and investigations brought about the economies which gave us the fireproof wing as it now stands for less than \$8000.

The Committee, and the Society as a whole, are likewise under deep obligations to Mr. George L. Shepley, Mr. Charles Mackinney, and Mr. Knight C. Richmond for their advice and assistance while the plans were being considered and while the work was in progress. To them are due the provisions against fire which seem in some respects unnecessarily complete, but which provide added security against other dangers than those of the natural elements.

The members of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings have been most attentive while the construction was in progress, and to Mr. Henry T. Grant in particular is the Society in debt for his constant personal oversight.

The physical changes in the building are coincident with a change almost as important, in the opinion of the Committee, in the point of view from which the Society's library is being administered. During the past ten years there have been a number of changes in the library situation in Providence, as well as in that of the Society. The establishment of the John Carter Brown Library as a permanent public institution, and the expansion of the college library in its new John Hay Library both reacted upon the Society's library. They have taken off our hands certain fields in which this collection formerly felt that it was necessary to be represented, and they have in turn thrown obligations upon the Society which it ought to meet.

The relations with the John Carter Brown Library are, inevitably, especially intimate. That library makes it unnecessary and unwise for us to attempt to develop along the lines of early American publications, a field in which that library holds the leading position. But that library, claiming a place as the most complete collection of early Americana anywhere, looks to the Society to hold an equally high position in its own field. It is a position which the Society already occupies. There is no other library of Rhode Island books and manuscripts which approaches this in completeness or in usefulness to students of Rhode Island history. More than this, we believe that the Rhode Island Historical Society Library covers its proper field, the history of this State, more

completely than any other single library covers the history of any other State.

It seems to the Committee obvious that the first duty of the Society is to spend its money and its care on the library. The policy of the Committee is to develop in every possible way this Rhode Island collection, which already occupies a high position among American historical libraries. This ought to be, not only the best, but virtually the only place where a student of Rhode Island history need work.

This ideal means that we must secure the books, and copy the manuscripts or printed material which we cannot expect to buy. It also means, what is equally important, cataloguing and classifying the material we already possess, so that students and the Library Staff may know what we have and be able to use it when wanted.

In co-operation with the John Carter Brown Library, a considerable start has been made during the past year toward securing photographic copies of Rhode Island material belonging to other collections. Prints have been secured of the manuscript Rhode Island maps belonging to the Library of Congress, and of the printed broadsides in the other libraries of Providence, Newport, Worcester and New York.

While the new vault was being built, the collection of early Rhode Island imprints was transferred to the John Carter Brown Library, where they have been catalogued, listed, and when necessary repaired. For the first time, we now have a complete list of all the recorded eighteenth century publications of Rhode Island Printers.

The field of Rhode Island history is the most important but not the only one which this library takes as its peculiar province. The other libraries in Providence look to us to serve the investigators of genealogical questions, and we are steadily improving a collection which has long ranked as the best in New England outside the New England Historic and Genealogical Society of Boston. So long as there is room for development in this direction, and in that of Rhode Island history, the Committee feels that all our efforts to strengthen the library should be devoted to these two subjects.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

GENERAL ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1913

Robert P. Brown, Treasurer, in account with the Rhode Island Historical Society. For account current, viz.

DR.

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1913	\$ 589 28
Minneapolis M. & L. Ry. coupons	300 00
Dividend American Tel. & Tel. Co.	264 00
Dividend N. Y. Central R. R.	550 00
Dividend Penn. R. R. Co.	153 00
Dividend Lehigh Valley R. R.	150 00
Dividend Lehigh Valley Coal Sales Co.	15 00
Dividend Providence Gas Co.	168 00
Dividend Merchants National Bank	105 00
Dividend Blackstone Canal National Bank	67 50
Interest on Mortgage of M. F. Judge	49 50
Interest on Mortgage of Mary E. Cory	201 00
Providence Institution for Savings, Int. Life Mem. a/c	76 36
Industrial Trust Co. Int. Life Mem. a/c	89 46
Industrial Trust Co. New Mem. a/c	52 15
State of Rhode Island	1,500 00
Received for dues	996 00
Use of Rooms	12 00
Sale of Books	126 37
R. B. Burchard, expenses of lecture	9 76
Newspaper subscription from State	24 00
Interest at Bank	29 74
	<u>\$5528 12</u>

Providence R. I., January 1, 1914.

Examined and found correct, January 10, 1914.

CHARLES SISSON,
WM. C. GREENE,
ARTHUR P. SUMNER.

*Robert P. Brown, Treasurer, in account with the Rhode Island
Historical Society*

BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 1, 1914

DR.

For Legacy Account

Samuel M. Noyes	\$12,000 00	
Henry J. Steere	10,000 00	
Charles W. Smith	5,000 00	
Esek A. Jillson	2,000 00	
John Wilson Smith	1,000 00	
William G. Weld	1,000 00	
Charles W. Hopkins	1,000 00	
Charles H. Atwood	1,000 00	
William H. Potter	3,000 00	
Cash	50 00	
Stock, Dividend and Increase	2,057 14	
Rec. rights of Penn. R. R.	47 73	
Rec. rights Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	21 78	
R. I. Co. easement-tunnel	1,400 00	
Interest at Bank	60 83	\$39,637 48

For Publication Fund

Ira B. Peck	\$1,000 00	
William Gammell	1,000 00	
Albert J. Jones	1,000 00	
Julia Bullock	500 00	
Charles H. Smith	100 00	
William Ely	1,000 00	
Interest	185 84	4,785 84

Life Membership Fund

	\$4,093 76	
1 New Member at \$50	50 00	4,143 76

New Membership Fund

	\$1,270 00	
30 New Members at \$5	150 00	1,420 00

Parsons Improvement Fund

6,649 52

\$56,636 60

*Robert P. Brown, Treasurer, in account with the Rhode Island
Historical Society*

DR. CHARLES W. PARSONS IMPROVEMENT FUND, JAN. 1, 1914

DR.

Jan. 1, 1913, National Exchange Bank	\$ 670 90	
Cost 60 shares Penn. R. R.	3,983 32	
Cost 15 shares N. Y. Central R. R.	1,725 00	
Dividends 60 shares Penn. R. R. Stock	180 00	
Dividends 15 shares N. Y. Central R. R.	75 00	
Interest National Exchange Bank	15 30	\$6,649 52

CR.

INVESTMENTS

60 shares Penn. R. R.	\$3,983 32	
15 shares N. Y. Central R. R.	1,725 00	
Balance National Exchange Bank	941 20	\$6,649 52

DR.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND APPROPRIATION

To checks received from State Treasurer	\$1,500 00
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CR.

Paid Library Committee	\$ 895 40	
Paid Library Expenses	604 60	\$1,500 00

Providence, R. I., January 1, 1914

Accounts and securities examined and found correct
January 10, 1914.

CHARLES SISSON,
WM. C. GREENE,
ARTHUR P. SUMNER.

GENERAL ACCOUNT, 1913

*Robert P. Brown, Treasurer, in account with the Rhode Island
Historical Society.*

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Librarian	\$1,200 00	
Janitor	360 00	
Library Committee	895 40	
Librarian's sundries, express, etc.	104 82	
Books	678 26	
Binding	67 45	
Library Supplies	64 35	
Printing	395 25	
Repairs :		
Painting East Room	40 00	
Paving Fones Alley	150 00	
Electric Wiring	391 00	
Enamelled Sink	51 12	
Sundries	41 45	673 57
Office Expense	69 68	
Stereopticon—Two Lectures	12 00	
Telephone	38 43	
Care of Grounds	96 65	
Insurance	52 42	
Gas	15 01	
Coal	299 00	
Ashes	17 50	
Water	8 00	\$5,047 79
Balance on hand	480 33	
		<u>\$5,528 12</u>

Providence, R. I., January 1, 1914

Examined and found correct January 10, 1914.

CHARLES SISSON,
WM. C. GREENE,
ARTHUR P. SUMNER.

BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 1, 1914

CR.

Investment Account National Exchange Bank	\$ 1,588 74	
6 bonds Minn. L. & M. Ry. Co. . . .	5,850 00	
30 shares Merchants National Bank . .	1,800 00	
45 shares Blackstone Canal National Bank	1,050 00	
110 shares N. Y. Central R. R. . . .	10,775 00	
30 shares Lehigh Valley R. R. . . .	2,112 50	
51 shares Penn. R. R.	3,205 13	
33 shares American Tel. & Tel. Co. . .	4,700 61	
42 shares Providence Gas Co.	4,105 50	
3 shares Lehigh Valley Coal Sales Co. .	150 00	\$35,337 48

Mortgage Notes:

P. A. & H. A. Cory	\$3,350 00	
Michael F. Judge	950 00	4,300 00
		<u>\$39,637 48</u>

Account Publication Fund, R. I. Hospital Trust Co. 4,785 84

Account Life Membership Fund:

Mechanics' Branch, Ind. Trust Co. . . .	2,252 86	
Providence Inst. for Savings	1,890 90	4,143 76

Account New Membership Fund, Ind. Trust Co. 1,420 00

Account Parsons Imp. Fund 6,649 52

\$56,636 60

Providence, R. I., January 1, 1914

Accounts and securities examined and found correct

January 10, 1914.

CHARLES SISSON,
WM. C. GREENE,
ARTHUR P. SUMNER.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

After organization the Committee entered into the usual contract for the care of the grounds at substantially the same expense.

They also carefully examined the building to ascertain the possible injury to or total destruction of the valuable property contained therein. The result of this investigation was embodied in a report made to the Society in April. The matter was referred at the meeting to a special committee with authority to act.

Your Committee were given a resolution passed some time ago, requesting a report upon the probable cost of paving our part of the alley in the rear of the building. The report was made to the Executive Committee at its meeting in July estimating the cost at \$150.00 and stating that the other abutting owners had properly paved the alley in our vicinity. The Executive Committee authorized your Committee to have the necessary work done. The alley was paved in a satisfactory manner for the sum mentioned.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee in September the sum of \$400.00 was placed at the disposal of your Committee for the purpose of installing electric lights in the main building and east wing if the Committee considered it advisable. Acting under this authority a contract was made for the purpose. It is all completed but placing the chandelier in the main building. The sum appropriated will probably be sufficient, but it will not place the ceiling in desirable condition. We annex to this report a resolution appropriating the small sum necessary.

Your Committee at first planned to install a new chandelier at a moderate cost, but on examination it was decided that the old chandelier, a valuable fixture, should be retained.

In the fall attention was called to the weak condition of the galleries in the main building. This was caused by additional weight on the second story due to the removal of property from the west wing during improvements, and to the removal of some supports also caused by the improvements. The galleries had sagged sufficiently to raise a question of safety, and to threaten a possible fall of the cases in them. This required instant attention, and the Committee assumed the responsibility of ordering proper supports from above. Having no funds at our disposal for this purpose we annex a resolution appropriating fifty dollars to cover this expense.

There have been planted about one hundred evergreen trees, the gift of Ex-Gov. D. Russell Brown, which will add to the appearance of the property.

In conclusion your Committee would report that when the improvements now under way are completed, the property of the Society will, in our judgment, be in a condition to enable it to fulfill its duties to the community in a satisfactory manner.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES DEAN KIMBALL,
HENRY T. GRANT,
EUGENE P. KING,

Committee on Grounds and Buildings

NECROLOGY

ISAAC COMSTOCK BATES

Isaac Comstock Bates died at Providence, January 1, 1913, aged sixty-nine years, five months and seventeen days. He was the son of Laban and Lydia (Comstock) Bates, and was born at Mendon (in the part which later became Blackstone), Mass., July 27, 1843.

His father in 1827 became proprietor, with a brother, of the Bates Tavern, the half-way house in the stage route between Providence and Worcester; and he was later twice a member of the Massachusetts Legislature. His mother was the daughter of James and Catharine (Farnum) Comstock. Through her the son, Isaac, had wide family relationship in Blackstone and vicinity. He was kinsman and near friend for years of the late Hon. Adin B. Capron. Among his first cousins are the late Hon. Francis A. Gaskill, Judge of the Massachusetts Superior Court, and Louis H. Comstock, Esq., of Providence.

He attended school at Blackstone, at Uxbridge, at Walpole, all in Massachusetts, and was a pupil of the late Messrs. Lyon in the University Grammar School at Providence. He was at one time clerk in the Blackstone post-office.

In 1868 he came to Providence, and entering the service of his uncle, the late Andrew Comstock, Esq., became, December 1, 1868, a partner with him in the pork-packing business. In 1880 he and his cousin, Louis H. Comstock, bought out the firm, and established it anew as Comstock and Company. He was an active member of this firm until his death.

He was eminently successful in business, acquiring the means for making large expenditures in collecting the many valuable works of art and other objects in which he found his chief pleasure and recreation. He lived well, but simply and unostentatiously, and left a valuable estate.

While attending sagaciously and diligently to his own business interests, he had a large-minded and zealous interest in the prosperity and welfare of Providence. He was a member of the Providence Board of Trade, and of the Providence Commercial Club, being very influential in the Commercial Club, and through it laboring earnestly and wisely for the material prosperity of his adopted city. In 1896 he became a trustee of Butler Hospital, and was chairman of the house committee when new buildings were erected. In 1893 he became a trustee of the Rhode Island Hospital, and was a member of the committee on nurses. He gave much time, thought and labor to both hospitals, made gifts to them, and remembered them liberally in his will.

He was a member of the Providence Art Club, of the Hope Club, of the Squantum Club, of the University Club; in the case of the last-named club by special exception, as he never attended college.

His dominant interest in life was in art. It began early. He was one of the earliest members of the Art Club, was always influential in it, and liberal, beyond his share, in support of it. He knew the local painters well, and gave them generous encouragement through purchase of their works.

In 1885 he became a member of the Board of Directors of the Rhode Island School of Design, which board later became a Board of Trustees. He was Vice-President of this school from 1890 until 1907, and President from 1907 until his death. In 1903-04 he began to give to the museum of this school works of art of many kinds, from many lands, and of different epochs. He served for years and with fidelity and good judgment as a member of the Museum Committee. When he became President he also became an active member of all the committees of the school. He not only made large contributions to the material resources of the school, but he also supported effectively every effort to promote a high standard in its work on every side. When he died he left a large and conspicuous share of his estate to the School of Design, bequeathing to it all his precious objects of art, with twenty-five thousand dollars

in cash. On the death of several persons who are his beneficiaries, twenty thousand dollars additional in cash will fall to the school.

It seems fitting here to name his other bequests made to public institutions in Rhode Island. He gave to Brown University twenty-five thousand dollars in cash, and, for the purposes of the Women's College his house and grounds on Olive Street, where he had lived simply and nobly; to the Rhode Island Hospital twenty-five thousand dollars; to Butler Hospital twenty-five thousand dollars; to St. Joseph's Hospital three thousand dollars; to the Providence Lying-in Hospital three thousand dollars; to St. John's Church (Episcopal) five thousand dollars; to the Providence Athenaeum five thousand dollars; to the Providence Art Club five thousand dollars; to St. Andrew's Industrial School three thousand dollars.

Isaac Comstock Bates was a man of sterling character, of great and simple honesty of mind and speech, fond of a few friends, with whom his relations were intimate and loyal. His wife of many years and his home were dear to him, and he rarely mingled in social life, although he was always kind and genial, when a host, and a cheery and welcome guest when he was tempted away from home. Through his love of art and what it wrought in his activities he greatly promoted the higher life of Providence and Rhode Island. He was a noble citizen, and, holding no political office, rendered to the public a varied, conspicuous, and ever memorable service. He married, October 27, 1870, Emily Mansfield, daughter of Henry S. Mansfield, Esq., of Millville, Mass. She died, through being thrown from a carriage, at South Ferry, R. I., September 18, 1904. They had no children.

Mr. Bates became a member of the Historical Society in 1883.

HATTIE WHITMAN (BUDLONG) CHAFEE

Hattie Whitman (Budlong) Chafee was the daughter of Benjamin Budlong (1788-1865) and Rhoby Knight (Greene) Budlong (1811-1886). She was born November 6, 1843, on

the homestead farm at Buttonwoods, and married Albert Chafee in March, 1888. She died May 16, 1913, at Providence, leaving no children.

She was educated at the Bridgham Street Grammar School, Providence, the Lapham Institute, North Scituate, and at the East Greenwich Academy. Early in life she became a member of the Baptist Church. She took an active interest in historical and genealogical work, and was for several years the Treasurer of the Rhode Island Citizen's Historical Association.

She was a descendant of Francis Budlong and of John Greene, both being among the early settlers of Warwick.

EDWARD STIMSON CLARK

Edward Stimson Clark, Vice-President of the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, died January 23, 1913. He was born at Whitinsville, Mass., December 7, 1855, in the parsonage of the Congregational Church. He was the son of Rev. Lewis F. and Nancy (Sheldon) Clark. His father was the pastor of the Congregational Church in that town for twenty-eight years. The son was educated in the local schools, and in the English and Classical School of Mowry and Goff in this city.

At the age of nineteen, August 17, 1874, he was employed as a clerk in the Merchants National Bank, and subsequently became a teller, continuing until 1883. In that year he was appointed Assistant Secretary in the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, and the next year was made Secretary, and held that office until 1905, when he was elected Vice-President. His position was one of great responsibility. He had charge of the clerks, and the supervision of the real estate and of the numerous mortgage loans of the institution.

Mr. Clark was deeply interested and active in charitable, philanthropic and religious work. He was a member of the Rhode Island Hospital Corporation and of the Butler Hospital, a member of the Neighborhood House Association and the President of the Workingmen's Loan Association for many

years. He was connected with other organizations established for the well being of the people.

For many years he was an active member of Beneficent Congregational Church, remaining in that fellowship until the resignation of the late Rev. James G. Vose, D. D. He then transferred his membership to the Central Congregational Church, situated near his home, and was deeply interested in its prosperity.

He is said to have been a wide and discriminating reader, and an occasional writer for the press. He was a constituent member of the Rhode Island Society of the Archæological Institute of America, and the treasurer of the local society until his death.

He was a member of the Hope, Economic, Providence Art and Arion Clubs, and of the Agawam Hunt.

He was a man of genial spirit, faithful to every trust committed to him, and enjoyed the confidence of his business associates and the entire community.

In 1880 he married Miss Theo Taft of Whitinsville, a daughter of Gustavus Taft, who survives him. They had no children.

Mr. Clark suffered from a long illness. Shortly before his death the trustees of the company voted him a four months' leave of absence, which he was planning to avail himself of, hoping for the full recovery of his health, but suddenly grew worse, and died at his own home on Stimson avenue. His body was buried at Whitinsville, the place of his birth. He was elected a member of this Society in 1909.

JOHN WEAVER DANIELSON

John Weaver Danielson died at his home on Waterman street, January 1, 1913, after an illness of six weeks. He was born in Danielsonville, Ct., (now Danielson,) March 30, 1833, and was the son of Hezekiah Lord and Laura (Weaver) Danielson. He was a lineal descendant of Major Danielson,

who received the original grant of land on which the village stands. He received a common school education, and early became a mill clerk in Danielson. Later he accepted a position in the office of the Quinebaug Company, in that town. He was rapidly promoted. The corporation at that time was under the management of Amos D. Lockwood of Providence. On August 24, 1858, Mr. Danielson married Miss Sarah Deming, elder daughter of Mr. Lockwood. In 1860, when Mr. Lockwood founded the Androscoggin Mills at Lewiston, Me., Mr. Danielson became the active agent.

He returned to Providence in 1873. When Mr. Lockwood died, in 1884, Mr. Danielson was chosen Treasurer of the Quinebaug Company at Danielson and the Lockwood Company at Waterville, Me., and later Treasurer of the Wauregan Mills at Wauregan, Ct., the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works at Lewiston, Me., and the Ponemah Mills at Taftville, Ct. He held these positions until his death, though not active for the last four years of his life. He was also a director of several cotton mills in the South.

Mr. Danielson was elected a member of the corporation of the Providence Institution for Savings in 1877, and a director in 1884, being made a member of the finance committee. He was also a director of the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company and of the Merchants National Bank of this city. In 1887 he was elected Treasurer of the Rhode Island Hospital, and held the office until 1908.

Mr. Danielson was an esteemed member of the Central Congregational Church, and for many years a deacon, and gave freely of his time and money for its support and prosperity. He was a member of the Hope Club and the Providence Art Club. He is survived by his wife and three children,—two daughters, Mrs. Elisha H. Howard and Mrs. Theodore P. Bogert, and one son, Amos Lockwood Danielson. A son, John DeForest Danielson, died in Boston on October 16, 1909.

He became a life member of this Society in 1886. He was conspicuous for his wide activity and success in business and manufacturing interests, and in his devotion to the mission of

the Christian church. He was wise in counsel, upright in life, public-spirited as a citizen, and greatly honored by all who knew him.

ALBERT CLIFFORD DAY

Albert Clifford Day was born in Preston, Conn., May 17, 1849, and removed with his parents to Providence when he was seven years old.

He was a descendant in the eighth generation from Anthony Day, born in England in 1616, who married and settled in Gloucester, Mass., in 1648.

He was the only son of Rev. Isaac C. Day, and he inherited from his father a strong religious fervor that made him a zealous helper in Christian work. When sixteen years old he united with the Richmond Street Congregational Church and when the Union Congregational Church was organized Mr. Day became one of its earliest members.

In 1867 he entered the employ of the Congdon & Carpenter Company, and rose steadily until he became Treasurer of that company, holding the office until the time of his death, which occurred in Providence, June 13, 1913.

Few men ever enjoyed more fully the confidence and affection of his business associates. Notwithstanding his busy and responsible life in business he found time to devote himself to church, missions, and Sunday school to such an extent that few Christian men have left behind a record of service equal to that of Mr. Day. He never married, and in a sense his church became his home and family.

CHARLES WILLIAM GREENE

Charles William Greene, the son of Edward Aborn Greene and Hannah Cooke (Smith) Greene, was born in Providence, March 18, 1861. On his mother's side he was a descendant of

Priscilla Mullens, the heroine of Longfellow's "Courtship of Miles Standish."

His early education was received in Mowry & Goff's English and Classical High School in Providence. He was a graduate of Brown University in the class of 1884, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Upon graduation he became a partner in the firm of S. H. Greene & Sons, calico printers, bleachers, dyers and finishers, in Clyde; he remained a partner until 1903.

He was President of the Agawam Hunt, President of the Swan Point Cemetery Association and a member of the Hope Club and the Providence Art Club.

He died unmarried, leaving a brother, Edward Aborn Greene, and a sister, Sarah F. Greene, with whom he lived at 38 Cooke Street, Providence.

GEORGE HOPKINS OLNEY

George Hopkins Olney died August 3, 1913. Born in Cumberland in 1825, he had reached his eighty-eighth year. In spite of advancing years he had attended to his business, that of Insurance and Conveyancer, until within a few months of his death. He was a direct descendant from Roger Williams in the seventh generation.

He moved to Hope Valley in 1854, and remained a resident of that town the rest of his life. He held many offices of public trust in the town and was a member of the General Assembly both in the House and the Senate. He was prominent in both the fraternal orders of Masons and Odd Fellows.

For sixty-one years he was justice of the peace and notary public and familiarized himself with the principles of law so that he was often consulted in matters of more or less importance and wrote many wills for the people of his town. Mr. Olney was a director of the first National Bank of Hopkinton and trustee of the Hopkinton Savings Bank. He was also

director and for many years the treasurer of the Wood River Branch R. R. Company.

In August, 1846, Mr. Olney married Emeline A. Bicknell of North Kingstown. Two daughters were born to this union, one of whom survives her father.

WILLIAM A. SPICER

William A. Spicer, for many years actively associated with the Spicer Stove Company, formerly Spicers and Peckham, died at his summer home, "Fort Hill," Pawtuxet Neck, September 29, 1913.

Mr. Spicer was one of a family of six children of the late Alderman George T. Spicer of Providence, who died in office in 1879. The elder Mr. Spicer was a native of Hopkinton, and with his brother-in-law, Dutee Arnold, established the stove business in Providence in 1850, by erecting the foundries on Cove, now West Exchange Street, long associated with the manufacture of the Model Ranges and Heaters.

William Arnold Spicer was of Revolutionary stock in both the paternal and maternal lines. He was born in Warwick, April 2, 1845, at Pontiac—formerly Arnold's Bridge—where is the homestead farm of his maternal ancestors, the Arnold and Greene families, dating from earliest Colonial days. His mother was Mary Sheldon Arnold, daughter of Horatio and Celia (Sheldon) Arnold, and granddaughter of Judge Dutee Arnold, associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island.

His earliest known American ancestor of the Spicer name was Peter Spicer, a native of England, who emigrated in the 17th century and settled in New London, Conn., enlisting as a volunteer in King Philip's War in 1675.

For four generations (Peter, Edward, John and Edward) the family flourished in New London and Groton, Conn. About 1793, however, Capt. Joseph Spicer, son of Edward and grandfather of William A., removed to Rhode Island and established himself in Hopkinton City, marrying (1) the daughter of Gen. George Thurston of that place, and (2) Mrs. Mary Saunders

Cottrell. Captain Spicer was widely known as the proprietor of the Village Inn at Hopkinton City, in the palmy days of stage-coach travel on the old Providence and New London turnpike. He was "a man of the most unbending honesty," a church member of the Seventh Day Baptist faith, and "noted for his full fare for man and beast, and for his ready and urbane attention to the wants of the weary traveler."

William A. Spicer was educated in the public schools of Providence, including the Bridgham Grammar School and the Providence High School. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he joined the Ellsworth Phalanx, a military company formed by the boys of the High School, and subsequently enlisted as Private in Company B, Tenth Regiment, Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, at the age of 17. In July, 1862, he was detached on special service at General Pope's headquarters at Warrenton, Va. While there, he was stricken with serious illness and was obliged to return to Washington, where he was mustered out September 1, 1862. In the closing days of the War, in April, 1865, he was in Fort Sumter, Charleston, S. C., when the old flag of '61 was raised again.

His business career began as a clerk in the office of Spicers and Peckham. He was later admitted to the firm, of which he still later became the active manager. A strong business executive, Mr. Spicer was also skilled in the art of designing, being personally responsible for the great majority of the patterns from which the Model Ranges were produced. In 1893 the products of the firm received the highest award in their several classes at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago.

In addition to his manufacturing interests, he was for many years a Director in the National Bank of Commerce, and from 1885 until his death, Treasurer and General Manager of the Providence Land and Wharf Company.

He entered with much enthusiasm into civic and municipal matters. He served three terms as City Councilman and one as Alderman. He was Treasurer of the Citizens Law and Order League; Trustee, Vice-President and Treasurer of the Rhode Island Homeopathic Hospital during 1890-1900; Presi-

dent of the Young Men's Christian Association in 1892, and had been President of the Providence High School Alumni Association, and of the Soldiers and Sailors Historical Society. He was a member of the Providence Board of Trade during the years 1882-1895. From 1885-1912 he was a Trustee of the Providence Building, Sanitary and Educational Association.

His interest in Grand Army matters was strong. He was a past Commander of Prescott Post, No. 1, G. A. R., and aide-de-camp on the staff of the Department Commander of Rhode Island in 1880; President of the Tenth Regiment Association; for thirty years Vice-President for Rhode Island of the Sumter Club; also Historian and Secretary of the Republican Pioneers Club.

He served as Marshal at the dedication of the Burnside Statue, was a member of the executive committee on the Doyle Monument, also a member of the committee appointed by Governor Lippitt on the State Flag. He served as aide-de-camp on Battle-Flag Day, on the occasion of the transfer of the old flags from the State House on Benefit Street to the new Capitol.

As Chairman of the Pawtuxet Old Home Week Association in 1905, he was active in the erection of a tablet to mark the site of the old fortifications on Pawtuxet Neck, the scene of the activities of the Pawtuxet Rangers in Revolutionary times. A portion of this site is covered by his summer home—hence its name, "Fort Hill."

His last public effort was his work on the commission having in charge the erection of the statue in front of the Union Station to Major Henry H. Young, the Civil War scout.

Mr. Spicer was long an active worker in the Beneficent Congregational Church, which he joined in 1866. He was Secretary of the Beneficent Congregational Society ten years, Chairman of its Financial Committee twenty years, Vice-President nine years, until his death. He served the Church as Deacon for three years, conducting also for a long period a most successful Sunday School Class for young men. He was

much interested and well versed in the early history of the Beneficent Church, and gave much time and research to the preparations for the observance of the Centennial of the Beneficent Society in 1885, the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Beneficent Church in 1893, as well as the one hundredth anniversary of the dedication of the present church edifice in 1910. He had been Vice-President and acting President of the Congregational Club of Rhode Island.

Mr. Spicer became a member of the Rhode Island Historical Society in 1880, and his published work was chiefly on historical topics:—

“The High School Boys in the Civil War;” “The Flag Replaced on Sumter;” “The History of the Ninth and Tenth Rhode Island Volunteers and the Tenth Rhode Island Battery in the Civil War.”

Historical Address at the Centennial Celebration of the Beneficent Society in 1885. (Appearing in Dr. Vose’s “The Beneficent Church.”)

Historical Report as Chairman of Standing Committee of Beneficent Society for the years 1886–1905, with a supplemental report, in 1906.

“Foreword” to the “Historical Sketches of Col. Henry H. Young,” edited by himself.

“The Ellsworth Phalanx” (appearing in the recently published Memorial to Daniel Wanton Lyman).

Also numerous newspaper articles, memorial notices and pamphlets.

On October 18, 1871, Mr. Spicer married Anna E. Carpenter, daughter of the late Joseph and Ann E. (Clark) Carpenter of Providence. Mrs. Spicer survives her husband, with seven children, three sons and four daughters. One son deceased before him.

JOHN HENRY STINESS

John Henry Stiness was born in Providence, August 9, 1840, the son of Philip Bessom Stiness and Mary (Marsh) Stiness. He received his early education at the University Grammar

School in Providence and entered Brown University in 1857. During the closing months of his senior year in college, upon the outbreak of the Civil War, he was appointed Second Lieutenant in the Second Regiment, New York Artillery, serving a year and a half, part of the time as Adjutant and also as Judge Advocate, and taking part in the second Battle of Bull Run in 1862. In November, 1862, he was discharged on account of sickness. While a boy he had served as a page in the General Assembly and he made up his mind then that he would be a lawyer. In January, 1863, he entered upon the study of law in the office of Thurston & Ripley. He was admitted to the Bar in 1865.

Steadily working his way up in his profession for the next nine years, in 1874 he was elected a member of the House of Representatives from Providence. Taking a prominent part there, he led in the long-continued contest for the election of General Burnside as United States Senator, resulting in his election on the twenty-eighth ballot in January, 1875.

April 13, 1875, he was elected a member of the Supreme Court. His class of 1861 has had the rare distinction of supplying three justices of the Supreme Court of this State, all of whom became Chief Justices, Charles Matteson, John H. Stiness and William W. Douglass. Of the forty-four members of the class, twenty-six served in the army or navy during the war and fourteen became lawyers.

Judge Stiness was Associate Justice with Judge Burgess in the Common Pleas Division of the Supreme Court for several years. After serving twenty-five years as Associate Justice, May 29, 1900, he was elected Chief Justice. He resigned from the Court November 2, 1904, and was succeeded by Judge Tillinghast.

Upon his resignation, Judge Stiness was nominated as a Representative in Congress, but was defeated by Mr. Granger in a very close election.

He was one of the commissioners to erect the Providence County Court House from 1874 to its completion in 1877. He was the senior trustee of the Providence Public Library, having been one of its founders in 1882.

In 1896 he was elected as President of the Rhode Island Historical Society. He was for many years a member of the standing committee of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Rhode Island, and the senior lay member in service in the House of Deputies. He was a member of St. Stephen's Church.

Brown University conferred the degree of A. M. upon Judge Stiness in 1876, and the degree of LL. D. in 1893.

In 1897 he was elected a Fellow of Brown University, and the same year he was appointed by the Governor one of the Commissioners on Uniform State Legislation. He was also one of the fifteen members of the Commission to revise the Constitution of Rhode Island, and in 1912 Governor Pothier appointed him as one of the nine members of another Commission to accomplish the same so far insurmountable task.

He was Chairman of the Commission appointed to revise the Judicial system of the State that drafted the Court and Practice Act that was adopted in 1905.

He was counsel for the Church in the noted trial of the Rev. Algernon Cropsey for heresy. Serving for years as a member of the Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration, he was also one year its President. He was also President of the Associated Alumni of Brown University.

He took great interest in the history of the State and made a fine collection of its laws. Several of his historical addresses have been published and they have added to a better knowledge of our early history. Among the most noted are "Two Centuries of Liquor Legislation in Rhode Island;" "A History of Lotteries in Rhode Island;" and "Civil Changes in the State."

He married, November 19, 1868, Maria E. Williams, a descendant of Roger Williams. His wife and two children survive him, Flora Brown Stiness who married Henry C. Tilden of Chicago, and Henry W. Stiness who is a member of the Rhode Island Bar. He died of heart failure September 6, 1913.

Judge Stiness was a writer of vigorous, clear English, a ready

speaker and an excellent story-teller. He was of quick thought and sound judgment. He was fond of chess and was a ready player.

WALTER KNIGHT STURGES

Walter Knight Sturges was born in Providence, August 25, 1876, the son of Howard O. Sturges and Alice S. (Knight) Sturges, a daughter of Benjamin B. Knight. He was educated at the Berkeley School and the University Grammar School and later at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H. He was graduated at Yale in 1898, and went into the real estate business in Providence. April 25, 1900, he married Maria A. Hayes, the daughter of Joseph Magnor Hayes and Sarah E. Hayes, of St. Louis, Mo., who survives him, with three children, Thomas, Hayes, and Knight Sturges. He was stricken with fever while on board ship returning from a visit to the Panama Canal, and died May 9, 1913, in New York, on his way home.

In 1911, he was elected a member of the Providence Common Council from the First Ward. He was re-elected in 1912 for two years. He was an active member on several committees. He was a director of the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, a member of the Agawam Hunt, the Providence Art Club, and the Hope Club, being Secretary of the latter club at the time of his death.

ARTHUR HAMILTON WATSON

Arthur Hamilton Watson died suddenly of apoplexy at his home in Providence, December 17, 1914. He was born in Lonsdale, September 20, 1849, the only child of Rev. Elisha Freeman Watson and Mary (Dockery) Watson.

He was educated in the public schools of South Kingstown, and prepared for college in a private school in Kingston. He was a graduate of Brown University in the class of 1870, with the degree of Ph. B. He entered then the employment of Greene, Anthony & Co., wholesale boot and shoe dealers, in Providence, becoming a partner in 1873, and being the head of the firm at the time of his death.

He was a director of the Globe National Bank, also of the American National Bank and president of the Commercial Bank until its absorption by the Union Trust Company, in which he was a director until his death. He was also a director and vice-president of the Nicholson File Company and of the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company. He was president of the Providence, Fall River and Newport Steamboat Company, vice-president of the Providence Board of Trade and of the board of managers of the World's Columbian Exposition, from Rhode Island. He was a director of the Rhode Island Insurance Company and of the Union Railroad Company.

He served ten years in the Common Council of Providence from the Second Ward, being president of the Council during the last three years.

In 1892 he was the Republican candidate for Mayor, but was defeated by the Democratic candidate, William K. Potter.

He served as Alderman from his ward from 1893 to 1896, the last two years as president of the Board.

He married February 20, 1873, Anna P. Sprague, the daughter of Byron Sprague. They had four children, Harriet Lewis, Byron Sprague, Mary D. C. and Annie Hamilton, Watson. In 1909 he married Helen Greene, who survives him.

LINDA OLNEY (HATHAWAY) WILBOUR

Linda Olney (Hathaway) Wilbour was born in Smithfield, September 7, 1844, the daughter of William Henry Hathaway of Dighton, Mass., and Fanny Ester (Arnold) Hathaway. She was a graduate of the Pawtucket High School and of the Seminary at Stanstead, Canada East. September 25, 1866, she married Joshua Wilbour of the banking firm of Wilbour, Jackson & Co., Providence. She died in Pawtucket March 28, 1913, leaving no children. Of notable New England ancestry by both her father and mother, she became greatly interested in many patriotic societies, taking an active part in the organiza-

tion of the Pawtucket Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She became a State Regent of the Rhode Island Society and Honorary Vice-President General of the National Society. She was a life member, Director and Registrar of the Colonial Dames of Rhode Island, a member of the Order of the Descendants of Colonial Governors and of the Huguenot Society. She was a member of the National Society of the Daughters of the Founders and Patriots of America and was a charter member of the College Women's Club of New York City and of the Washington Club of Washington, D. C. She was proud of her descent from two of the Magna Charta Barons of Runnymede, Sieur de Quincy and Hugh Bigod, Third Earl of Norfolk.

SARAH ABIGAIL (RODMAN) WOODWARD

Mrs. Woodward through her maiden name, Rodman, was closely connected with early Colonial history and took great satisfaction in her membership in patriotic societies. She was a member of the National Society of Colonial Dames, the Society of the Mayflower and the Order of the Descendants of Colonial Governors prior to 1750. She was a member of Mary Washington Colonial Chapter, D. A. R., of New York, and the National Society of Patriotic Women of America. Much of her time was spent in New York, and she became a member of the Historical and Biographical Society of that state, and the Washington Headquarters Association of New York. She was also a member of the American Clan Gregor of Washington, D. C. Her interest in the artistic side of life and the advancement of women was shown by her election as honorary member to the New York School of Applied Design for Women. She was married September 27, 1865, in South Kingstown, to William Woodward. She died September 22, 1913.

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| Crouch, Miss E. H., Providence | Rider, S. S., Providence |

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Bostonian Society	Iowa, State Historical Society of
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Connecticut Historical Society	Massachusetts Historical Society
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 Rhode Island Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children
 Rhode Island State College
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 ↖ Royal Colonial Institute
 ↖ Royal Historical Society
 Smithsonian Institution
 Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities
 Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
 ↖ South Carolina Historical Society
 Syracuse Public Library
 Tennessee, University of
 Texas State Historical Association
 Toledo Museum of Fine Arts
 Toronto, University of
 Tufts College
 United States Government
 United States Life Saving Service
 Vermont, University of
 Virginia Historical Society
 Virginia State Library
 Washington Historical Society
 Washington University
 Western Reserve Historical Society
 Westerly Public Library
 William and Mary College
 Wisconsin History Commission
 Wisconsin State Historical Society
 Wyoming Historical and Geographical Society
 Yale University

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MAY, 1914

HONORARY MEMBERS

ELECTED.

1888.	James Burrill Angell,
1895.	Charles Francis Adams,
1898.	James Phinney Baxter,
1902.	John Franklin Jameson,
1902.	Elisha Benjamin Andrews,
1902.	Oscar Solomon Straus,
1904.	Irving Berdine Richmond,

RESIDENCE.

Ann Arbor, Mich.
Boston, Mass.
Portland, Me.
Washington, D. C.
Lincoln, Neb.
New York, N. Y.
Muscatine, Iowa.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

ELECTED.

1859.	Samuel Coffin Eastman,
1867.	Samuel Abbott Green,
1867.	Frederic Augustus Holden,
1870.	Samuel Arnold Briggs,
1875.	Percy Daniels,
1875.	C. Mason Kinnie,
1878.	Asa Bird Gardiner,
1878.	Robert Alonzo Brock,
1879.	Ray Greene Huling,
1882.	Leander Cornelius Manchester,
1882.	Charles Henry Dart,
1883.	Stephen Denison Peet,
1884.	Abner Cheney Goodell,
1885.	Peter Butler Olney,

RESIDENCE.

Concord, N. H.
Boston, Mass.
Hyattsville, Md.
Chicago, Ill.
Edmond, Okla.
San Francisco, Cal.
New York, N. Y.
Richmond, Va.
Cambridge, Mass.
Wollaston, Mass.
Philadelphia, Pa.
Chicago, Ill.
Salem, Mass.
New York, N. Y.

ELECTED.

1885.	Richard Olney,
1885.	William Augustus Mowry,
1887.	George Alfred Raikes,
1890.	Franklin Pierce Rice,
1890.	William Harden,
1891.	Isaac Pitman Noyes,
1892.	Henry Herbert Edes,
1893.	Clarence Winthrop Bowen,
1893.	Alfred Manchester,
1895.	David Fisher,
1898.	Henry Sweetser Burrage,
1899.	William Copley Winslow,
1902.	Charles Howard Shinn,
1910.	Vicente G. Quesada,
1910.	Ernesto Quesada,
1913.	Gilbert Chinard,

RESIDENCE.

Boston, Mass.
Hyde Park, Mass.
London, England.
Worcester, Mass.
Savannah, Ga.
Washington, D. C.
Boston, Mass.
New York, N. Y.
Salem, Mass.
Kalamazoo, Mich.
Togus, Me.
Boston, Mass.
Northfork, Cal.
Buenos Aires
Buenos Aires
Berkeley, Cal.

ACTIVE MEMBERS

*Life Members

ELECTED.

1907.	Abbot, Charles Wheaton, Jr.
1911.	Adams, Benjamin B.
1897.	Addeman, Joshua Melancthon
1911.	Aldred, Frederick William
1911.	Aldrich, Edward Kimball, Jr.
1874.	Aldrich, Nelson Wilmarth
1911.	Alger, John Lincoln
1911.	Allen, Francis Otis
1909.	Allen, Frederick William
1912.	Allen, Philip
1911.	*Ames, Abby Greene Harris
1893.	Angell, Walter Foster
1908.	Anthony, Albert Lee
1897.	Anthony, Edwin Perkins
1911.	Armour, William
1903.	Arnold, Caroline Frances
1911.	Arnold, Christopher Bentley

ELECTED.

1894.	Arnold, Fred Augustus
1889.	Arnold, Frederick William
1889.	Arnold, Newton Darling
1877.	Arnold, Stephen Harris
1881.	*Austin, John Osborne
1911.	Austin, Leonard N.
1912.	Babcock, Albert
1901.	Baker, Albert Allison
1901.	Baker, Esther Hinckley
1903.	*Baker, George Towne
1912.	Balch, Mary Howard
1914.	Ballou, Frederick D.
1914.	Ballou, Henry V.
1908.	Barker, Henry Ames
1909.	Barnes, Harry Lee
1911.	Barney, Walter Hammond
1902.	Barrows, Arthur Channing

ELECTED.

1911. Barrows, Chester Willard
 1911. Barton, Nathan Bowen
 1899. Bates, Frank Greene
 1908. Bates, Louise Prosser
 ✓ 1894. Bates, William Lincoln
 1898. Beach, Charles Horace
 1912. Beckwith, Daniel
 1911. Beeckman, Robert Livingston
 1912. Belcher, Horace Greeley
 1909. Bennett, Mark Newton
 1911. Binney, Josephine Angier
 ✓ 1911. Binney, William, Jr.
 1912. Blacklock, Henry
 1903. Blumer, George Alder
 1907. Bosworth, Orrin Luther
 1894. Bourn, Augustus Osborne
 1907. Bowen, Charles Wetter
 1901. Bowen, Henry
 1907. Bowen, Richard Martin
 1901. Brayton, Walter Francis
 1913. Bridgham, Ida F.
 1911. Bridgham, Samuel Willard
 1893. Briggs, Benjamin Franklin
 1899. Brigham, Clarence Saunders
 1908. Brigham, Herbert Olin
 1910. Brightman, Eva St. Clair
 1911. Bronson, Water Cochrane
 1911. Brown, Alice Francis
 ✓ 1912. *Brown, Clarence Irving
 1904. Brown, Cyrus Perrin
 1883. Brown, D. Russell
 1911. Brown, Frank Hail
 1883. Brown, H. Martin
 1899. Brown, Robert Perkins
 1913. Bubier, Charles W.
 1911. Bucklin, Edward Carrington
 1911. Bucklin, Harris Howard
 1911. Buffum, Clara
 1901. Bugbee, Elizabeth Dorrance
 1896. Bullock, Emma Westcote
 1908. Burchard, Roswell B.
 1905. Burdick, Frank Elisha
 1912. Burgess, Gideon Albert

ELECTED.

✓ 1906. Burlingame, Edwin Ayles-
 worth
 1911. Buxton, G. Edward
 1913. Cady, John Hutchins
 1901. Calder, Albert Lawton, 2d
 1859. Calder, George Beckford
 1891. *Callender, Walter
 1905. *Callender, Walter Reid
 1872. Carpenter, Francis Wood
 ✓ 1910. Carr, Charles Read
 1911. Carr, Frederick Dickman
 1912. Carr, Imogen
 1897. Carrington, Edward
 1899. Carrington, Mary Fessenden
 1907. Carroll, William
 1911. Case, Martha Warren
 1911. Case, Norman Stanley
 1889. Catlin, Charles Albert
 ✓ 1894. Chace, Henry Richmond
 1888. Chace, James Hervey
 1880. Chace, Jonathan
 1912. Chapin, Anna Augusta
 1884. Chapin, Charles Value
 ✓ 1912. Chapin, Howard Millar
 ✓ 1892. Chapin, William Waterman
 1880. Chase, Julian A.
 1913. Cheeseman, Merton S.
 1913. Churchill, Herman
 1887. Claflin, Arthur Whitman
 1905. Clark, Franklin Chase
 1895. Clark, Harry Clinton
 1911. Coggeshall, Hannah Angell
 1912. Collier, Theodore Freling-
 huysen
 1885. Collins, George Lewis
 1913. Colt, LeBaron B.
 1907. Colt, Samuel Pomeroy
 1911. Comstock, Andrew Burroughs
 1890. Comstock, Lewis Hall
 1886. Comstock, Richard Williams
 1911. Comstock, Walter J.
 1912. Conant, Mary Eaton
 1891. Conant, Samuel Morris

ELECTED.

1872. Congdon, Johns Hopkins
 1911. Cranston, Frank Hill
 1912. Cranston, Mary Eliza Hammet
 1903. *Cushing, Adoniram Judson
 1906. Dana, Frederick Irving
 1901. Darling, George Curtis
 1886. Dart, Edward Merrill
 1913. Dart, William Crary
 1891. Davis, Henry Richard
 1911. Davol, Charles Joseph
 1894. Day, Frank Leslie
 1911. Dearborn, John
 1906. Dennis, Arthur Wellington
 1902. Dexter, George Washington
 1901. Dexter, Henry Clinton
 1912. Diman, Louise
 1911. Dooley, Michael F.
 1877. Dorrance, Sam'l Richmond
 1882. Douglas, Wm. Wilberforce
 1900. Dowling, Austin
 1913. Downes, Mary Lois S.
 1911. Doyle, Sarah E.
 1875. Dunnell, William Wanton
 1913. Dyer H. Anthony
 1908. Dyer, Sarah Elizabeth
 1906. Easton, Frederick Willard
 1872. *Eaton, Amasa Mason
 1905. Eddy, William Joseph
 1912. Edwards, Edith
 1913. Edwards, Seeber
 1904. Edwards, Stephen Ostrom
 1876. *Ely, William
 1911. Emerson, Annie Swan Pierce
 1908. Emerson, Frank Wells
 1907. Estes, William Wood
 1913. Fanning, Martin Smith
 1892. Farnsworth, John Prescott
 1900. Faunce, William H. P.
 1908. Feeley, William J.
 1901. Fenner, Herbert Nicholas
 1891. Fifield, Henry Allen
 1914. Fiske, Augustus H.

ELECTED.

1890. Fiske, George McClellan
 1893. Flint, Susan Amelia
 1903. Folsom, Herbert Arthur
 1904. Ford, William Henry
 1906. Foster, Charles Samuel
 1900. Foster, Theodore W.
 1881. Foster, William Eaton
 1903. *Freeman, James Francis
 1906. Freeman, John Ripley
 1897. Freeman, Joseph Wood.
 1911. Fuller, Frederic Henry
 1913. Gainer, Joseph H.
 1875. Gammell, Robert Ives
 1884. *Gammell, William
 1889. Gardner, Henry Brayton
 1889. Gardner, Rathbone
 1913. Gibson, S. Ashley
 1911. Gleeson, Alice Collins
 1912. Goddard, Edith
 1894. Goddard, Elizabeth Cass
 1880. Goddard, Robert Hale Ives
 1911. Gooding, Gertrude
 1883. Goodwin, Daniel
 1907. Gorton, Adelos
 1903. Gorton, George Olney
 1893. Granger, William Smith
 1913. Grant, Frank Barker
 1891. Grant, Henry Tyler
 1897. *Green, Theodore Francis
 1893. Greene, Edward Aborn
 1906. Greene, William Chace
 1877. Greene, William Maxwell
 1913. Greenough, William Bates
 1912. Gross, Harold J.
 1900. Guild, Georgiana
 1913. Hallett, Frank Thurston
 1911. Ham, Livingston
 1901. Harris, Robert
 1904. Harrison, George Arnold
 1889. Hart, George Thomas
 1901. Hayes, Frederic
 1894. *Hazard, Caroline
 1888. Hazard, Rowland Gibson

ELECTED.

1903. Hazard, Samuel Anthony
 1911. Hazard, Thomas George, Jr.
 1913. Henshaw, John
 1881. Hersey, George Dallas
 1901. Hodgman, William Lansing
 1907. Holden, George James
 1897. Hoppin, William Anthony
 1914. Horton, Walter E.
 1910. Howard, Elisha Harris
 1891. Howe, Mark Antony DeWolfe
 1898. Hoxie, Frederick Jerome
 1882. Hoyt, David Webster
 1911. Hubbard, Charles Augustus
 1901. Humphrey, George
 1901. Hunt, Horatio Allen
 1913. Hurley, Richard A.
 1913. Hyde, James Hazen
 1896. Isham, Norman Morrison
 1906. Jackson, Benjamin Mann
 1882. Jackson, William Francis
 Bennett
 1898. Jenckes, John
 1897. Jepherson, George Arthur
 1914. Johnson, Alice Adams
 1901. Kelley, Arthur Livingston
 1902. Kimball, Charles Dean
 1902. Kimball, Sarah Dexter
 1910. King, Eugene Pride
 1907. *King, George Gordon
 1911. King, Henry Irving
 1892. King, Henry Melville
 1884. King, William Dehon
 1914. Kingsley, Nathan Gardner
 1897. Knight, Amelia Sumner
 1879. Knight, Edward Balch
 1911. Knowles, Mary Everett
 1894. Koopman, Harry Lyman
 1911. Lapham, Emory Delos
 1901. Lawton, George Robert
 1901. Lee, Thomas Zanslaur
 1913. Lenz, Sarah Greenc
 1911. Leonard, Charles Henry
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 1911. Lewis, Joseph West
 1892. Lincoln, Ferdinand Augustus
 1878. Lippitt, Charles Warren
 1911. Lippitt, Henry Frederick
 1911. Lippitt, Margaret B. F.
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 1895. McCabe, Anthony
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 1911. Mulchahey, Edward Irving
 1906. Mumford, Charles Carney
 1906. Munro, Arthur Earle
 1901. Munro, Walter Lee
 1881. Munro, Wilfred Harold
 1910. Munroe, Addison Pierce
 1911. Newhall, George H.
 1912. Nicholson, Paul Coc
 1894. Nicholson, Samuel Mowry
 1911. *Nickerson, Lyra Brown
 1874. Nightingale, Geo. Corlis
 1897. Nightingale, Geo. Corlis, Jr.
 1894. *Noyes, Charles Phelps
 1911. Packard, Ambrose
 1909. Paddock, Miner Hamlin
 1906. Paige, Henry

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 1899. Peckham, William Mackey
 1903. Peirce, Augustus Richmond
 1910. Peirce, Thomas Arnold
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 1912. Perry, James De Wolf, Jr.
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 1913. Rathom, John Revelstoke
 1902. Rawson, Thomas Brownell
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 1906. Reynolds, Walter Nichols
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 1900. Rhodes, William Conrad
 1912. *Rice, Herbert Ambrose
 1911. Richmond, Emma Hepburn
 1898. Rickard, Abbie Smith Weld
 1891. Ripley, James Morrison
 1898. *Rivers, Mary
 1911. Robinson, Louis E.
 1911. Rockwell, Charles Bristed
 1895. *Rodman, Robert
 1888. Rogers, Arthur
 1907. Sharpe, Henry Dexter

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 1908. Shaw, Emma Buzzell
 1874. Shedd, Joel Herbert
 1881. Sheffield, William Paine
 1914. Sheldon, Israel R.
 1879. Shepley, George Leander
 1906. Sisson, Charles
 1897. Slade, Susan Elizabeth
 1900. Slater, James Stuart
 1902. Smith, Charles Morris
 1907. Smith, Charles William
 1875. Smith, Edwin Augustus
 1901. Smith, Nathaniel Waite
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 1913. Spicer, George Thurston
 1881. Spooner, Henry Joshua
 1888. Stark, Charles Rathbone
 1913. Steere, Thomas Ellwood
 1903. Stillman, Elisha Coggeshall
 1899. Stockwell, George Appleton
 1901. Studley, J. Edward
 1886. Sturges, Howard Okie
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 1907. Sullivan, James Edmund
 1903. Sumner, Arthur Preston
 1908. Swan, Frank Herbert
 1894. Swarts, Gardner Taber
 1902. Sweetland, William Howard
 1901. Taft, Royal Chapin
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 1898. Tillinghast, William Richmond
 1901. Tingley, Rowena P. B.
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 1890. Tower, James Henry
 1885. Updike, Daniel Berkeley
 1913. Vichert, John Frederick
 1896. Vincent, Walter B.
 1911. Wall, A. Tingley
 1903. Warner, Clarence MacDonald

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1906. Warren, Charles Henry
1901. Warren, Joseph Draper
1901. Waterman, Lewis Anthony
1911. Watrous, Ralph Collingwood
1906. Watson, Byron Sprague
1901. Watson, John Jay, Jr.
1887. Welling, Richard Ward Greene
1894. Weston, George Franklin
1885. *Wetmore, George Peabody
1913. White, Hunter Carson
1896. White, Willis H.

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1913. Whitmarsh, Jessie Blaisdell
1903. Wilbour, Victor
1900. Wilkinson, Anna Reed
1911. Wilkinson, Elizabeth Kenyon
1907. Williams, William Frederick
1909. Wing, William Arthur
1911. Winship, Claire Bliven
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